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Smallpox in Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 12, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report another case of smallpox that has come under the observation of the county physician, Dr. R. W. Hargis, in a white man by the name of F. M. Reynolds, a brother of the keeper of the poorhouse. The board of health has instituted a house-to-house inspection, and also a system of free vaccination, and are doing everything in their power to prevent the spread of the disease. The case reported in my letter of the 7th died.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Vessels arriving at, departing from, and remaining at United States quarantine stations.

BRUNSWICK QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 4, 1896.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Span. bg. Fe*.....	Mar. 24	Matanzas....	Brunswick..	Disinfected.....	Mar. 31
Nor. bk. Benguela*.....	Mar. 27	Bahia.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Apr. 2
Span. bk. Galofre.....	Mar. 30	Cienfuegos..	.....do.....	Held for disinfection.	.....
Span. bg. Margarita Simtes	Mar. 31	Santiago de Cuba.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....

* Previously reported.

Five vessels inspected and passed.

Week ended April 11, 1896.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Span. bk. Galofre*.....	Mar. 30	Cienfuegos..	Brunswick..	Disinfected.....	Apr. 8
Span. bg. Margarita Simtes*.....	Mar. 31	Santiago de Cuba.	.....do.....	.....do.....	Apr. 6
Span. bk. Pedro.....	Apr. 6	Habana .....	.....do.....	Held for disinfection.	.....

* Previously reported.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 11, 1896.

Four vessels inspected and passed.

GULF QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 4, 1896.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Nor. bk. Assyria*.....	Mar. 23	Rio de Janeiro.	Mobile.....	Disinfected.....	April 4

* Previously reported.

Four vessels inspected and passed.

KEY WEST QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 4, 1896.

One vessel inspected and passed.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 4, 1896.

Four vessels inspected and passed.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 11, 1896.

Eighteen vessels inspected and passed.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 4, 1896.

Four vessels inspected and passed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 11, 1896.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

SOUTHPORT QUARANTINE.

Week ended April 11, 1896.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1895, to April 13, 1896.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile	Mar. 11-Mar. 13....	2		
	Mar. 28-Apr. 4....	1		
Arizona:				
Hirshaw.....	Feb. 17	10		
Nogales.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 3....	3		
Arkansas:				
Crittenden County.....	Jan. 19.....	24	5	
Faulkner County.....	Jan. 4-Feb. 8....	27	4	
Monroe County.....	To Feb. 8.....	43		
Jacksonport.....	Mar. 17.....	4		
Lee County.....	To Feb. 8.....	12	3	
St. Francis County.....	.....do	16	6	
Pulaski County.....	.....do	4		
Widener.....	Jan. 4.....	1		
Surrounded Hill.....	.....do	1		
Fort Smith.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 4....	1	1	
Connecticut:				
Middletown.....	Feb. 11	1		
New Haven.....	Feb. 8	1		
Florida:				
Pensacola.....	Mar. 18-Apr. 7....	2	1	
Illinois:				
Cairo	Jan. 14-Feb. 15....	15	2	
Du Quoin, Perry County	Feb. 24	8		
Indiana:				
Seymour.....	Jan. 29.....	1		
Kentucky:				
Louisville.....	Mar. 9-Apr. 4....	2		
Paducah.....	Mar. 24-Mar. 31....	1		
	Apr. 9.....	1		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Dec. 21-Dec. 28....	10	2	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 25....	26	7	
	Jan. 25-Feb. 22....	36	13	
	Feb. 22-Feb. 29....	53	2	
	Feb. 29-Mar. 31....	334	83	
	Mar. 28-Apr. 4....	85	21	
Shreveport.....	Feb. 26-Mar. 20....	16	1	
	Mar. 21-Mar. 28....	1		
	Mar. 28-Apr. 4....	16	2	